



To : Vandegrift Dance, Choir and Band Parents  
Re : Spring Trip

Viper Family,

I am excited to announce that the **Vandegrift High School Dance, Band and Choir Departments** have been approved to travel to Honolulu, Hawaii for the 2016-2017 Spring Trip. The Dance, Band and Choir Departments will be performing together in a special tribute to America at the Pearl Harbor Memorial. This is a wonderful opportunity, given the military background that Vandegrift was founded upon. The trip is planned for March 9-15, 2017. In speaking with Mr. Little, we both felt these dates were optimal. This allows students to only miss 2 academic days for the trip well before the hectic Spring testing schedule.

**Trip Includes:**

Accommodations at the Aston Waikiki Beach Hotel, All Meals, All Ground Transportation, Air-Fare

**Activities will include**

- World Famous Waikiki Beach
- Island Tour
- Pearl Harbor Tour
- Diamond Head Crater Hike
- Snorkeling Hanauma Bay
- Magic of Polynesia Show
- Germaine's Authentic Luau
- ...and much more

*Trip Total Cost: \$2,000-2,100*

The final trip payment will be dependent upon the total number of students attending the trip. We will be splitting the costs of flight, buses (for travel in Hawaii), meals, hotel rooms, tickets, etc.

*Trip Payment Due Dates:*

May 13 <sup>th</sup>	\$200.00 Payment – (with Commitment/Agreement Form received) – <b><u>Non-Refundable Deposit</u></b>
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$325.00 Payment
September 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$325.00 Payment
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$325.00 Payment
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$325.00 Payment
January 6 <sup>th</sup>	\$325.00 Payment
February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>\$275.00 Final Payment</b> (please wait to make this payment; it will not increase,but may decrease)

*The above mentioned amounts must be received by the respective director of your organization by the dates listed.*

*Please be advised that a student must be current on all department payments (both trip and otherwise) to be allowed to travel.*

*Cancellations:*

Individuals that cancel after the initial deposit is paid, but prior to making full payment, **will forfeit the initial deposit of \$200**. Refunds for subsequent payments will be determined by the cancellation date and ability to receive refunds from hotel, flight, bus cancellation contracts, non-refundable entertainment arrangements and agreements.

*Please return this letter by May13<sup>th</sup>, 2017.*

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(Initial) **Yes**, my child will be attending the 2017 Spring Trip. I understand the first \$200.00 payment is non-refundable. Refunds for subsequent payments will be determined by the cancellation date and ability to receive refunds from hotel, flight, bus cancellation contracts, non-refundable entertainment arrangements and agreements.

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(Initial) **No**, my child will not be attending the 2017 Spring Trip.

Student Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

